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# CONSOLIDATED LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY NATIONAL GROUPS

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 29 January 1999, addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the International Court of Justice will expire on 5 February 2000:

Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France)
Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela)
Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar)
Mr. Christopher G. Weeramantry (Sri Lanka)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2000. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 1999.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly and to the Security Council on 7 September 1999 a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (A/54/306-S/1999/940).

4. On 27 October 1999, the Secretary-General further submitted to the General Assembly and to the Security Council information on additional nominations made by national groups received by him after the deadline of 31 August 1999 (A/54/306/Add.1*-S/1999/940/Add.1*).

5. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/54/305-S/1999/939). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/54/307-S/1999/941.

6. Following the approach taken by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session, the Secretariat has prepared the present consolidated list of candidates nominated by national groups reflecting all the information received regarding such nominations in order to facilitate the election for all representatives.

ANNEX

List of candidates, by national group

| Name and nationality | Nominated by the national group of |
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| Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan) | Austria<br>Canada<br>Hungary<br>Italy<br>Jordan<br>Norway<br>Sweden |
| Balanda, Mikuin-Leliel (Democratic Republic of the Congo) | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| Guillaume, Gilbert (France) | Argentina<br>Australia<br>Austria<br>Belgium<br>Canada<br>China<br>Denmark<br>Ecuador<br>El Salvador<br>Finland<br>France<br>Germany<br>Greece<br>Hungary<br>Italy<br>Japan<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Madagascar<br>Netherlands<br>Norway<br>Panama<br>Russian Federation<br>Senegal<br>Slovakia<br>Sweden<br>Switzerland<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<br>United States of America<br>Uruguay<br>Venezuela |

| Name and nationality | Nominated by the national group of |
|---|---|
| Higgins, Rosalyn<br>(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | Australia<br>Austria<br>Belgium<br>Canada<br>Denmark<br>Finland<br>France<br>Germany<br>Hungary<br>Japan<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Netherlands<br>New Zealand<br>Norway<br>Panama<br>Russian Federation<br>Slovakia<br>Sweden<br>Switzerland<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<br>United States of America<br>Uruguay<br>Venezuela |
| Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo<br>(Venezuela) | Canada<br>Denmark<br>Ecuador<br>El Salvador<br>France<br>Germany<br>Jordan<br>Luxembourg<br>Madagascar<br>Panama<br>Slovakia<br>Sweden<br>Uruguay<br>Venezuela |

| Name and nationality | Nominated by the national group of |
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| Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar) | Argentina<br>Australia<br>Belgium<br>Denmark<br>Ecuador<br>El Salvador<br>Finland<br>France<br>Greece<br>Hungary<br>Italy<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Madagascar<br>Norway<br>Panama<br>Slovakia<br>Spain<br>Switzerland<br>Uruguay<br>Venezuela |
| Weeramantry, Christopher Gregory (Sri Lanka) | Australia<br>Belgium<br>Finland<br>Italy<br>New Zealand<br>Nigeria<br>Spain<br>Sri Lanka |

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